

PROCLAMATION

In November, 1918 the allies and the central powers who had been at war for four years agreed upon an Armistice effective November 11. Today practically all of those same nations are involved in a more brutal war than the one from which they agreed to this Armistice. New allies have been made and we find many of those who were fighting for the same cause at that time now bitter enemies in this tragic struggle which may well destroy many of the countries of Europe. We are grateful in this country that we are not at war, and it is the hope of every citizen that this country shall not become involved in any war. Therefore, this Armistice Day should be a day in which we should all give thanks that we are not in a war and pray that it will not be our fate to be embroiled in someone else's war.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11th, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday in the State of South Dakota and invite all the citizens of South Dakota to give full cooperation to the veterans' organizations in their programs, to insure an enduring Peace.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 7th day of November, 1940.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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